

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Takahiro NISHIBAYASHI **Confirmation No.: 8030**  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/533,932  
Filed : May 4, 2005  
Examiner : Nathan K. Ford  
Group Art Unit : 1792  
For : INSULATING FILM-FORMING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, please amend the claims as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.